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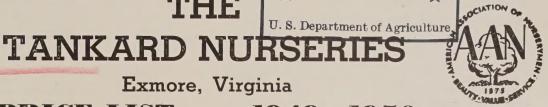
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### Azaleas

Azaleas are the specialty of Tankard Nurseries. The soil of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is naturally loamy and acid, the climate mild, and Azaleas grow lux uriantly. We have thousands of plants with which to fill

When planting your Azaleas in soil that is not of this type, be sure to prepare soil beds for them, consisting of 1/3 good garden topsoil, 1/3 sand, and 1/3 peat moss or woods mold, well mixed. In any section mulch heavily with peat, woods mold, or pine needles, keep grass and weeds pulled, not hoed; and the plants abundantly watered as they require plenty of moisture, especially during hot weather. Partial shade is good for them. Fertilizer should

be used sparingly according to manufacturer's directions. We can supply special Azalea fertilizer, Agrico for Broad-Leaved Evergreens at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. or \$2.10 per 25 lb.; and Peat Moss at \$5.75 per bale.

# Azalea Varieties And Sizes

KURUME AND PERICAT VARIETIES — Evergreen Azaleas.

Christmas Cheer: Very brilliant red flowers in abundance. Foliage dark glossy green. Sizes 6-8 in., 8-10 in. and 10-12 in.

Coral Bells: Beautiful deep pink and free flowering, hose-in-hose type. Sizes 6-8, 8-10, 10-12 and 12-15 in.

Gardenia Supreme: Double white flowers like miniature Gardenias. 6-8 in. size at \$1.50; 8-10 in. size at \$2.00.

Hexe: Large crimson red flowers, hose-in-hose. Blooms later than other Kurumes. Sizes 6-8, 8-10, and 10-12 in.

Hexe de Saffeari: A new variety with deep red, large ruffled flowers. Very beautiful. 6-8 in. size at \$1.50 and 8-10 in. size at \$2.00.

Hino-Crimson: A new variety like Hinodegiri except the flowers are more crimson and do not fade as readily as Hinodegiri does. 6-8 in. size at \$1.75; 8-10 in. size at \$2.00 and 10-12 in. size at \$2.50.

Hinodegiri: Bhilliant red flowers that cover the entire plant. The most popular Azalea. Sizes 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-15, and 15-18 in.

Mme. Pericat: Very large flowers, soft shade of old rose-pink. Rapid growing plant with handsome foliage. Sizes 10-12 and 12-15 in.

Peach Blow: Large flowers of a shade similar to peach blossoms. Excellent light green foliage. Sizes 10-12, 12-15, 15-18 and 18-24 in.

Pink Pearl: Beautiful shade of light pink flowers in abundance. Foliage especially attractive glossy green. Sizes 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-15 and 15-18 in.

Salmon Beauty: Large flowers of a lovely shade of Salmon pink. Hose-in-hose. Sizes 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12 in.

Salmon Queen: Large salmon-pink flowers and handsome light green foliage. Sizes 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12 in.

Enow: Snow white hose-in-hose flowers in super-abundance. light green foliage. Sizes 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12 in.

Sweetheart Supreme: Beautiful pink Pericat hybrid, hose-in-hose flowers. Sizes 6-8, 8-10, 10-12 and 12-15 in.

#### PRICES OF KURUME AND PERICAT VARIETIES

(All varieties except Gardenia Supreme, Hexe de Saffelari and Hino- Crimson.)

									Each
6	to	8	inch	spread	 	 	 	٠	\$1.25
8	to	10	inch	spread	 	 	 		1.50
10	to	12	inch	spread	 	 	 		2.00
12	to	15	inch	spread	 	 	 		3.00
15	to	18	inch	spread	 	 	 		4.00
1.0	to	24	inch	enread		 	 		5.00

# Quality Plants

# At Reasonable Prices The Tankard Nurseries

are located at Exmore, on the Famed Eastern Shore of Virginia, because this section is one of the finest spots on Earth for growing the highest quality Nursery Stock.

Plants grow rapidly here, lowering the cost of production, and the saving is passed on to you.

## **Broad-Leaved Evergreens**

ABELIA Edward Goucher. A new deep pink variety of Abelia. Very lovely. Broader and slower growing than Abelia Grandiflora. 15-18 inches \$1.50; 1½-2 ft. \$2.25; 2-21/8 ft. \$3.00.

ABELIA Grandiflora. Popular "Bush Arbutus", white flowers all summer. 12-18 inches, bare root, \$1.00;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. B&B \$1.50; 2-3 ft. B&B \$2.00; 3-4 ft. B&B \$2.50.

AUCUBA Golden (Aucuba japonica aurea maculata). Shade loving plant. Will grow well under trees. Beautiful, strong growing variety with very large, glossy green leaves splotched with gold, and red berres in winter.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.50.

AUCUBA Green. (Aucuba japonica). Same as Golden Aucuba, except leaves are deep green. 11/2-2 ft. \$3.00, 2-3

BARBERRY Wintergreen (Berberris Julianae). dark green foliage and a slow growth make this a gem for foundation planting or low groups. 15-18 inches \$2.50, 1 1/2-2 ft. \$3.50.

BARBERRY Three-Spine. (B. triacanthophora). A very handsome really evergreen shrub with small spiny light green leaves and, dense compact growth, as broad as tall. Grows slowly, and is informal in appearance. Also ideal for foundation planting. 15-18 inches \$2.50.

BOXWOOD Old English. (Buxus sempervirens suffruticosa). The true dwarf boxwood. Very popular for edging walks, formal beds, and other designs. 8-10 inches \$1.50, 10-12 inches \$2.25; 12-25 inches \$3.00.

CAMELLIA Japonica. We carry an assortment of these. Quoted on request.

CAMELLIA Sasanqua. The hardy Camellia, withstands low temperatures and requires no special treatment. Glossy foliage somewhat smaller than that of C. japonica and faster growth make it a handsome evergreen, but the beautiful Camellia flowers in the fall and winter make it a plant of almost matchless beauty. We offer the lovely MAIDEN'S BLUSH variety, a delicate shade of pink, large single flower. 2-2½ ft. \$5.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$6.00, 3-3½ ft. \$7.50,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ft. \$10.00, 4-4½ ft. \$12.50.

COTONEASTER Franchetti. Large growing shrub with silver foliage and graceful drooping branches. Clusters of pinkish flowers, followed by orange-red berries which are retained all winter. 3-4 ft. \$3.50, 4-5 ft. \$4.50.

COTTONEASTER Necklace. (C. conspicua decora). A low, spreading evergreen shrub with graceful branches and tiny leaves. Red berries in winter. 3-4 ft. \$4.50.

ELAEAGNUS Fruitlandi. Leaves bronze green above, gray beneath. Fragrant flowers in the fall. A large rapid growing plant that will stand tree roots and shade and provide excellent screens and backgrounds. 2-3 ft. \$3.50, 3-4 ft. \$5.00, 4-5 ft. \$7.50.

ELAEAGNUS Pungens Compacta. Similar to E. Fruitlandi, but leaves are smaller and plant is more dense and slower growing. 2-3 tf. \$3.00, 3-4 ft. \$4.00.

EUONYMUS Patens. (E. kiautschovicus). Choice medium growing shrub. Sensational in spring with its new light green leaves and in fall with its red and orange berries.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$2.00, 2-3 ft. \$2.50.

#### BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS CONTINUED

EXMORE. VIRGINIA

- FIRETHORN Laland's. (Pyracantha lalandi). A picturesque large and fast erect growing plant, very showy in fall with its abundance of orange berries. White flowers in spring and attractive evergreen foliage make it desirable the year round. 4-5 ft. \$4.50, 5-6 ft. \$5.50, 6-8 ft. \$7.50.
- FIRETHORN Chinese. (Pyracantha yunnanensis). A gorgeous sight all winter long is this Firethorn with its profusion of bright red berries and evergreen foliage. A large srub, grows rapidly, as broad as tall. Not hardy north of Virginia.  $2\text{-}2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$3.50,  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{-}3$  ft. \$4.50, 3-4 ft. \$6.00, 4-5 ft.
- CARDENIA Florida. (Cape Jessamine). The old-fashioned southern Evergreen shrub with large shiny green leaves, white, waxy roselike and very fragrant flowers. Not hardy north of Virginia. 18-24 inches \$4.00, 2-2½ ft. \$5.00, 2½-3 ft. \$6.00, 3-3½ ft. Broad \$7.50.
- HOLLY American. (Tlex Opaca). Nursery grown plants that are branched to the ground, with roots close to the plant, so it can be transplanted successfully.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$3.00, 3- $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ft. \$5.00,  $4\cdot4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$6.50,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft. \$7.50. Selected berried plants at 33 1/3 % additional.
- HOLLY Burford. (Ilex cornuta burfordi). Glossy thick green foliage on a compact shrub is enough to make this a most outstanding evergreen, but it bears plenty of very large holly berres as well. Tihe finest hardy broad-leaved evergreen in existence, in our opinion.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$4.50, 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$6.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$7.50.
- HOLLY Chinese. (Ilex cornuta). Broad, mound-shaped shrub with leaves similar to native holly, except they are very glossy deep green. Large red berries, making it one of the most attractive broad-leaved evergreens. 2-2½ ft. .6.00, 2½-3 ft. \$7.50, 3-3½ ft. \$9.00.
- HOLLY Crenata. (Japanese). Very fine, hardy evergreens with foliage similar to boxwood and black berries. These varieties are valuable for foundation planting, as they have such a good texture, and stay green all winter. May be kept in bounds readily by pruning. Practically free of insect pests and diseases. We offer the following
- Ccnvex-leaf. (Ilex crenata convexa). Very small convex-form leaves. 15-18 inches \$2.50, 18-24 inches \$3.50.
- Little-leaf. (I. c. microphylla). Small leafed variety. Plant usually pyramidal in shape. 15-18 in. \$2.50, 18-24 in. \$3.50,  $2 \cdot 2^{1/2}$  ft. \$5.00.
- Round-leaf. (I. c. rotundifolia). Roundish leaves, Plant somewhat spherical in form. 15-18 inches \$2.50, 18-24 inches \$3.50, 2-21/2 ft. \$5.00.
- JASMINE Florida. (Jasminum floridum). Graceful, low spreading shrub with small yellow buds all summer. Holds its leaves in mild winters. 2-3 ft. \$2.00.
- LAUREL Cherry. (Laurocerasus caroliniana). Fast grower with light fresh green leaves. Can readily be kept trimmed into a formal pyramid. Thrives best where it is not too cold in winter.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ft. \$4.00, 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$5.00, 4-5 ft. \$7.50; 6-7 ft. \$10.00; 7-8 ft. \$12.50.
- LAUREL Schipka. (Laurocerasus schipkaensis reynvani). Dwarf English Laurel. Bright, green foliage on a slow prowing hardy shrub of spreading form, becoming mound shaped. More hardy against cold than Cherry Laurei. 15-18 in. \$2.50, 2-2½ ft. \$4.00, 2½-3 ft. \$5.00.
- LAURESTINA (Viburum tinus). A Southern shrub of rapid growth, dense with handsome foliage and white blossoms in winter and early spring if not too cold. 15-18 in. \$2.50, 1½-2 ft. \$3.50.
- LIGUSTRUM Japanese. (Ligustrum Japonicum). A very rapid grower with large leaves. Useful for mass and back-ground planting. Blue-black berries in the fall. 4-5 ft. \$3.00, 5-6 ft. \$4.00, 6-7 ft. \$5.00.
- LIGUSTRUM Wax-leaved. (Ligustrum Lucidum). The popular glossy bottlegreen shrub that grows rapidly and flourishes under almost any circumstances. Excellent for foundation, hedge and screen planting.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$2.50,  $2\cdot2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ft. \$3.50,  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ -3 ft. \$4.50,  $3\cdot3^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ft. \$5.50.
- LIGUSTRUM Crinky-leaved. (Ligustrum lucidum recurvifolium). A more handsome variety because of density of growth and wavy margins of the leaves which give a more glossy appearance.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.00,  $2\cdot 2^{1/2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $2^{1/2}$ -3 ft. \$5.00,  $3\cdot 3^{1/2}$  ft. \$5.00,  $3^{1/2}$ -4 ft. \$7.50.
- LIGUSTRUM Erect Wax-leaved. (Ligustrum Lucidum erecta). A taller and less spreading variety of Lucidum, with branches ascending.  $2^{1/\!\!2}\text{-}3$  ft. \$4.00, 3-3  $^{1/\!\!2}$  ft. \$5.00,  $3^{1/\!\!2}$  4
- LONICERA Nitida. (Box Honeysuckle). A dainty low growing shrub with tiny glossy leaves and an informal appearance. Excellent under windows. 15-18 in. \$2.00 1½-2 ft. \$3.00.

#### BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS CONTINUED

MAHONIA Japonica. (Shade-lover). Interesting shrub of upright growth for shady locations. Glossy, spiny-toothed dark green leaves resemble those of native holly. Yellow flowers in clusters in early spring, followed by dark blue berries. 15-18 in. \$2.50,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.50.

NANDINA Domestica. (Heavenly Bamboo of China). The popular reed-like shrub that bears great clusters of red berries in winter. The foliage also turns red in the fall and is retained all winter. 15-18 in. \$2.00, 1½-2 ft. \$2.50, 2-2½ ft. \$3.00, 2½-3 ft. \$4.00, 3-3½ ft. \$5.00.

CSMANTHUS Holly-Leaf. (Osmanthus aquifolium). Dark glossy green leaves closely resembling holly, make this a most attractive plant. Will withstand shade and roots. Old plants have attractive white flowers in the fall.  $2 \cdot 2^{1/2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $2^{1/2} \cdot 3$  ft. \$5.00,  $3 \cdot 3^{1/2} \cdot 4$  ft. \$7.50.

OSMANTHUS Fortunei. Similar to the Holly-leaf variety, but the leaves are much larger. Very attractive. 1½-2 ft. \$3.00, 2-2½ ft. \$4.00, 2½-3 ft. \$5.00, 3-3½ ft. \$6.00, 3½-4 ft. \$7.53.

PHOTINIA Serrulata. (low). Large Shrub. New growth in spring is red like a bloom as it comes from the bud. Large crinkly leaves later turn bronzy green; old plants have profusion of red berries. Grows well in any soil and in difficult situations. 2-3 ft. \$4.50, 3-4 ft. \$6.00.

VIBURNUM Burkwoodi. A new variety of fragrant Viburnum, similar to the popular Caresi but differing in that at least some of the foliage is retained in winter. Clusters of white flowers in the spring. 2-3 ft. \$5.00, 3-4 ft. \$6.50, 4-5 ft. \$8.00.

## Coniferous Evergreens

- ARBORVITAE, American. (or Occidental). Because of their varied forms, these evergreens are valuable in any landscape. They are hardy against cold, and have  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ rich deep green color. Foliage is in somewhat flat fronds which are placed horizontally.
  - AMERICAN (Thuja occidentalis). A broad pyramidal form, with pointed top. This is the parent from which many new varieties have sprung - it is still a favorite for foundation, hedge, screen, and background plantings. May brown slightly during a cold winter, but new growth in spring is bright green. Later the foliage turns deep green. 2-2½ ft. \$2.50, 2½-3 ft. \$3.50, 3-3½ ft.
  - GLOBE (Thuja occidentalis globosa). Beautiful round globes, retaining this form without trimming. Very useful under windows, at steps, corners, and in cemetery lots. 12-14 in. \$1.75, 14-16 in. \$2.00, 16-18 in. \$2.50, 18-21 in. \$3.00.
  - PYRAMIDAL (Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis). Much ad-
- mired beautiful columnar Evergreen. Excellent for accent planting. 2½-3 ft. \$3.50, 3-3½ ft. \$4.50.

  ARBORVITAE Oriental. (Thuja orientalis). Varieties of Oriental Arbodvitae will thrive in any soil that is fairly well drained and provided with sufficient moisture. Porticularly suited to the warmest locations in which evergreens must be placed. Do not brown in winter like the American varieties. Foliage is in flat vertically placed
  - BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN (Thuja criental aurea nana). Very dwarf, slow growing, with bright golden foliage, good winter color. Requires very little pruning to maintain its formal, compact shape. Lovely in form and texture. 15-18 in. \$2.50, 2½-3 ft. \$5.00, 3-3½ ft. \$6.00.

    BONITA (Thuja oriental bonita). Dwarf, slow grower, almost round with slightly pointed too. Cross selections of the control of the contro
  - almost round with slightly pointed top. Green color which is held all winter makes Bonita Arborvitae outstanding among the globe-shaped Evergreens. 2-21/2
  - COMPACTA (Thuja oriental compacta). Very handsome, compact, broad growing variety, usually round rather than pointed on top. 2-2½ ft. \$3.00, 2½-3 ft. \$3.50.
- CYPRESS Oriental. (Chamaecyparis). This group is widely used because of the gracefulness and beauty of foliage All varieties will thrive in any fertile, not too hot soil, and will respond to clipping readily.
  - HINOKI DWARF. (Chamaecyparis obtusa nana). Interesting gnarled-looking rich green foliage which holds
  - its color entire year. Among the best of dwarf Evergreens. 12-15 in. \$4.00, 15-18 in. \$5.00.

    PLUME, GOLDEN. (Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa aurea). Very useful Evergreen with graceful plumelike fronds of green tipped with gold. Large grower, but can be kept in bounds by regular shearing.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.00, 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$5.00.
  - THREAD BRANCHED. (Chamaecyparis pisifera filifera). Slow growing broad pyramidal variety of Cypress with foliage in graceful drooping threads. Will not grow too large if not sheared for several years, but shearing enhances the beauty of the plant.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.00, 2-2\frac{1}{2} ft. \$4.00, 2½-3 ft. \$5.00.

#### CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS CONTINUED

- JUNIPERS, UPRIGHT. Especially adapted to the Southern climate, although they are hardy against cold and may be planted in any exposure. These Junipers respond to clipping readily and may be kept in bounds and in excel-lent form thereby. Foliage is of small needles, some of which are sharp pointed, similar to that of Native Cedar.
  - ASHFORD JUNIPER. (Juniperus communis ashfordi). Dense, rust resistant, dark bluish-green foliage of small pointed needles. Ashfordi is a slim-growing variety and may be kept in excellent form by clipping.  $2-2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$3.00.
  - IRISH EXCELSA JUNIPER. (Juniperus communis hibernica excelsa). Similar in color and needle-like form to ordinary Irish Juniper, but far superior in appearance because of its finer finish, texture, and outline.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$3.50, 3-3½ ft. \$4.00.
  - VIRGINIANA (Native Red Cedar). Nursery grown specimens of the "wild" cedar, which makes them more readily transplanted, uniform in size, more dense, and branched to the ground.  $3-3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$3.00,  $3\frac{1}{2}-4$  ft. \$3.50,  $4-4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft. \$5.00,  $5\cdot5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$6.00.
- JUNIPERS, SPREADING. Among the most popular and most extensively planted of all the Evergreens is the Spreading Juniper. Withstands almost any condition except very dense shade and roots. Low, almost prostrate growth makes these Junipers especially useful under windows, in low Evergreen borders, etc.
  - PFITZER'S. (Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana). Very vigorous and large grower, attaining a third as much height as spread. Attractive silvery-green foliage. 15-18 in. \$2.50,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$3.00,  $2\cdot\frac{2}{2}$  ft. \$4.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft. \$5.00,  $3\cdot\frac{3}{2}$ ft. \$6.00.
  - PFITZER'S COMPACTA. (Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana compacta). A more dense variety, of slightly slower growth.  $2-2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$5.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}-3$  ft. \$6.00,  $3-3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$7.50.
- PINE, White. (Pinus strobus). Very handsome dense shrub when young with its soft bluish-green foliage. Grows into a picturesque large tree when old. 2-3 ft. \$3.50.
- SPRUCE, Norway. (Picea excelsa). The best known of all the Spruces. Easily transplanted, fast grower, long lived, and well adapted to many uses. Often used as live Christmas trees, planted near the home where they can be reached with an electric cord.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$2.00, 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. \$3.00, 2½-3 ft. \$4.00, 3-3½ ft. \$5.00.
- YEW (Taxus). Handsome shrubs with dense foliage of linear dark green leaves, and showy red berries in the fall. Very desirable because of their slow growth and ease with which they may be kept in bounds by trimming. Used principally for foundation plantings on the cold side of the house.
  - ENGLISH COMPACT UPRIGHT (Taxus baccata compacta). A dwarf tree-like plant with upright branches and dark green foliage. Extremely slow growth. Foliage very compact. 11/2-2 ft. \$4.50.
  - ENGLISH SPREADING (Taxus baccata repandens). Graceful spreading form of English Yew. 12-15 in. \$3.00, 15-18
- TAPANESE SPREADING (Taxus cuspidata), Hardy spreading form. Grows as broad or broader than tall, and immune to most diseases and pests. 15-18 in. \$4.00, 18-24 in. \$5.00.

# Flowering Shrubs

- BEAUTY BUSH. (Kolkwitzia amabilis). A charming recent introduction. Dainty pink flowers literally cover a large growing bush in April, making it truly a Beauty Bush. 2-3 ft. \$1.50, 5-6 ft. \$3.00.
- CREPE MYRTLE. (Lagerstroemia). The colorful summer flowering shrub of the South. Not hardy north of Maryland. Moves best in April. White Crepe Myrtle in sizes 2-3 ft. \$2.00, 3-4 ft. \$3.00. Watermelon Red in sizes 2-3 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$2.00, 6-8 ft. B&B \$7.50.
- GOLDENBELL. Forsythia. (Forsythia spectabilis). This showy variety is far more beautiful than the old fashioned Forsythias. Long branches full of deep yellow flowers holding their heads up in March. 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.25,
- GOLDENBELL, Weeping. (Forsythia suspensa). The gracefully pendulous variety. Fine for planting on banks and slopes. 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50.
- GOLD FLOWER. (Hypericum moserianum). "Dwarf" shrub bearing large open single golden yellow flowers all summer. Foliage is retained until Christmas or later. 12-18 in. B&B \$1.50.

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS CONTINUED

THE TANKARD NURSERIES

- HYDRANGEA, Pee Gee. (H. panicula grandiflora). The favorite hardy white Hydrangea bearing large conical blooms in late summer.  $1^{1/2}$ -2 ft. \$1.50, 2-3 ft. \$2.00.
- LILAC, Rouen or Chinese. (Syringa chinensis). Deep purple lilac in rather loose graceful spikes. Makes a wonderful mass of color in March. 2-3 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$2.00.
- LILAC, French Hybrids. Marie LeGraye, fine single white variety in 2-3 ft. size, \$2.00. Mme. Casimer Perier, double white variety in 15-18 in. size, \$1.25. Michel Buchner, double lilac, 15-18 in. \$1.25.
- POMEGRANATE, Red Flowering. (Punica granatum rubra). Lovely red flowers resembling a large carnation in summer. Glossy foliage. Not hardy north of Maryland. 3-4 ft. \$2.00, 4-5 ft. \$3.00.
- QUINCE, Flowering. (Red Shades) (Cydonia japonica). Popular old favorite with red or salmon-red flowers in very early spring. 1½-2 ft. \$1.00, 2-3 ft. \$1.50.
- SFIRAEA, Baby's Breath. (Spiraea thunbergi). Low growing very graceful shrub covered with single "baby's breath" flowers in very early spring. Light green feathery foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. \$1.00, 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.50.
- SPIRAEA, Bridal Wreath. (Spiraea prunifolia). The old-fashioned variety with the little "buttons" of white flowers in March. 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50.
- SPIRAEA, Van Houttei, Often erroneously called "Bridal Wreath". Van Houttei is the popular variety that bows down under the weight of its white blooms in early April. 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$2.00.
- VITEX Macrophylla (Dwarf Chaste Tree). Here is a shrub remarkable for its prolific large deep bluish-violet spikes of flowers from June until frost on large fast growing shrubs of good foliage. Far superior to Butterfly bush in the landscape. 2-3 ft. \$1.25, 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$1.75.
- WEIGELIA Floribunda. A deep red variety, blooms in April. Vigorous grower. 2-3 ft. \$1.50, 3-4 ft. \$2.00.
  WEIGELIA Rosea. The popular pink Weigelia, making a great show of color in April. 2-3 ft. \$1.00, 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 4-5 ft. \$2.00.

## Flowering Trees

- CHERRY, Flowering Japanese. The famous Flowering Cherry of Washington, D. C. Kwanzan, double pink, upright, 5-6 ft. \$5.00, 6-8 ft. \$6.50. Mt. Fuji, double white, up-4-5 ft. \$5.00.
- CHERRY, Weeping rose bud. (Prunus subhirtella pendula). These droop gracefully from a straight trunk, resembling an open umbrella. 5-6 ft. \$8.00, 5-6 ft. select \$10.00, 6-8 extra select \$15.00.
- CRABAPPLE, Flowering. (Malus). These trees are full of lovely flowers at apple blooming time. Many of them grow as large as fruiting apples. Few trees are as strikingly full of beauty as are the Flowering crabs in bloom. We offer the following varieties: Carmine - carmine red single flowers in super-abundance: Floribunda early blooming single pink flowers: Sargenti - lovely pink flowers: Scheideckeri - Tall grower with small pink flowers: Coronaria (Native) Wild sweet crab with pink flowers, nursery grown: all above varieties 3-4 ft. \$1.50, 4 5 ft. \$2.00, 5-6 ft. \$2.50, 6-8 ft. \$3.50, 8-10 ft. \$5.00.
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